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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64395

Seiji ISHIZUKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/851,416

Group Art Unit: 2812

Confirmation No.: 1903

Examiner: Angel Roman

Filed: May 09, 2001

For: OPTICAL COMPENSATORY SHEET PRODUCING METHOD AND APPARATUS,
THERMAL TREATING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND DUST REMOVING
METHOD AND APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 21, 2003, for the above-identified application.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1 - 3, 10 and 25 without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Group II.

Respectfully submitted,

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